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Am the worst Person in the World to be hurry'd; and the Dog of a Printer was in such confounded Plaste for my last Treatife, I was obliged to leave off before I had

a Thousand Things out of my Head I had intended to infert; To that I find myfelf obliged to apologize for its Incorrectness. But first, I think it my Duty to return my most humble and hearty Thanks to the King and Queen's most Excellent Majesties, and to all the rest of the Royal Family; as also, to the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, the Privy Councellors; together with the respective Members of the Honourable House of Commons; as also, those of the Two samous Universities, the several Inns of Court and Chancery; with all, and singular my other Readers, gentle and simple, wheresoever distinguished, for their

gracious, kind and favourable Acceptation of my last Lucubrations. Never did Book sell better; a fure Sign of the Merit of the Work, and the Approbation of the Publick. The Ladies are charm'd with it, for exposing those Rogues the Mercers in their Bumbazeen Tricks; and the Gentlemen, in Good-manners, dare not contradict em; so I am likely to write myself into a fine Reputation, it being an establish'd Maxim with me, to keep the Gown and Petticoat on my Side; that is to fay, the Clergy, and the Ladies, and all the World besides must necessarily follow. As for the Clergy, I am their sworn Champion against the whole Afinine Race of Parfon hunters, and for the Ladies, whoever offends them must be fure to feel the severest Lash of my Pen.

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Thus was it with the Mercers; they thought themselves safe in their Roguery; they saw the Ladies abandon'd by all Mankind; not a Writer lest to plead their Cause, no courteous Knight, or gentle Esquire, tho' sworn to it by the Laws of Chivalry; the Ladies all the while complaining and appealing against the many Hardships they dally suffer'd, but in vain, till at last, rouz'd by the Spirit of Knight-Errantry, and pierc'd to the very Heart by the lamentable Cries of Yirgins, Wives and Widows, I took their Cause in Hand; and to my no small Glory, and their equal Satisfaction, have demolish'd, overthrown, and cut down their once so formidable Enemies; who

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rave like Madmen, and raise my Fame by railing against me. Oh! how I hug myself to hear em curse me, yet not know me! Did you ever (fay they) see any thing so filly, so scandalous? Good God! that People shou'd be taken with such low Stuff, such a Mess of Medley, running from one Thing to another, and faying a Thousand Things in a Breath. Bless us! what is the World come to? How is the general Taste viriated and corrupted? If fuch Things are tolerated, adieu to all Politeless in Life. That same in Life is a mighty favourite Phrase among these Gentlemen; it is of most wonderful Use, and extensive Application: But I hear it will go down with Bumbazeen, it being absolutely prohibited every-where Westward of Temple-bar, from and after the First of August next.

But after all, what a Dog of a Mercer was he, who fold Black Anterine for Bumbazeen, and to a pretty Widow roo? How did he swear, lye, and protest, 'twas the best of Bumbazeen; that my Lady such a One, and Madam so and so, had Suits just cut off from the same Piece at Six and Six Pence a Yard: Yet, to engage her Custom, she shou'd have it for a Crown. But, good God! how great was her Disappointment when she found herself bit; she cou'd have torn the Deceiver Piecemeal. It was in this Mood I found the injur'd Fair; her Resentments filled me with the Heighth of Indignation: She look'd so lovely, I made her

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her Case my own; I drew my Pen against the whole Community of Mercers, and have laid open their bamboozling Arts with such Success, I doubt not they will remember Bumbazeen the longest Day of their Lives.

Nor is this the only Lady they have deceiv'd; I have receiv'd Complaints from all Parts of the Town from Ladies, upon whom they have impos'd Cockled Duroys, and such like Trumpery, for

Bumbazeen.

All which Particulars I shall publish at large, with the Name and Place of Abode of each Mercer offending, and Lady injur'd, in the Two Folio. Treatises promis'd in my last; this present being intended but as a gleaning of the Ideas which escap'd my former. For, as a careful and tender Mother gives her Child an Asternoon's Luncheon, lest it should faint between Dinner and Suppertime; so, my most dear Reader, do I reach out this Morsel to thee, to stay thy hungry Stomach, and allay the Keenness of thy Appetite, till I shall have finish'd the Two Folio-Volumes I have promis'd thee; and for which, no doubt, thou art in the highest Expectation.

In the mean Time, to the no small Loss of the Female World, Bumbazeen is fallen, and great has been the Fall thereof. I thought indeed 'twou'd never last long; that it came in too hot to hold; and that I shou'd see it as despicable as it was once famous: And indeed I prophesy'd its Downsal long before it came in. For, when Figg, the Prize-Fighter

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Fighter was cut down (as the Gentlemen of the Broad Sword are pleas'd to term it) then did I, in Presence of many Noble Personages, openly and publickly declare, fomething extraordinary wou'd happen to these Kingdoms; and lo! my Prophecy is verified in Bumbazeen, which came in like a Lion, and goes out like a Lamb: For, with fuch Pomp was it usher'd in, those who were out of Bumbazeen were look'd upon as our of rhe World; it made the Ugly agreeable, and the Ungenteel fashionable. Now it is equally contemptible, it scrubs the Flesh; and, in a manner, blisters those who have a tender Complection: Nay, it is for harsh, that no Chamber-maid, who has any Value for a fine Skin, will accept it at her Lady's Hands. It perfectly goes a begging, and must, I believe, come to the Groom at last, being, as several Ladies have solemnly declar'd, fit for nothing but Horse-Cloths.

But let us leave the Mercers at the Devil, and the Bumbazeen in the Stable! majora canamus, let us talk of Silk and Sattin, and mourn much in a little Time, that we may the fooner get into Colours. For, as little Mifs is suddenly fond, and as suddenly weary of a new Play-thing; or, as a buxom Widow now prides, and anon hates herself in her Weeds, wishing the tedious Year of Dissimulation over; so do I (and I sancy it must not be much otherwise with other People) grow lick of Mourning; my Maid wishes my Weepers

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at the Devil; my Shammoy Shoes are already rufly, and my Hatband is a Load upon my Head. Non semper erunt Saturnalia! Surely these Bumbazeen. Days will not last always ! nor shall we long continue in this Magpye Drefs. I am impatient till I see the World appear in Splendor, till every Person's Habit corresponds with their Countenance. Nunc est bibendum, Sorrow's dry; we have been at a great Expence of Tears, let us recruit a little, left we drain ourselves too much. Shall we have fo good a King, fo gracious a Queen, and not drink their Healths . Come, push it abour, my dear Friends, God blefs King George, and Queen Caroline, Oh! how sweetly it goes down! Gluck! Gluck ! Let ?us cast Care away, it's good for nothing but to kill Cats, an Ounce of Mirth is worth a Pound of Sorrow: Come, t'other Bottle, we must not forget Prince Frederick, Prince William, and the Five Young Princesses: What a glorious Race What a hopeful Iffue ! And all Protestants! Not a Papist among dem. Who talks of the Pretender there? I have nothing to fay to him, he is a Milksop. We have a glorious Progeny of our own. When the Sky falls, he will carch Larks. In the mean Time let him fuck the Pope's Toe, and fnivel out Miferere; for my Part, I will fing Nunc dimittis and Venite exultemus: but not in Laten; no, not a Word of Popery, all honest plain downright English, as I am a True-blue Protestant. I have the Devil, the Pope,

Pope, and the Pretender. I am for Liberty, Property, and Gibraltar. Hah! hah! my good Friends, Jack Spaniard has burnt his Fingers there; he has inap'd short, he has sneak'd off like a Dog that has lost his Tail; he had better never have attempted it: I thought he would get nothing by the English. Pray God send it be a Warning to him for the future.

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But now I am talking of Gibraltar, what think ye of a new Parliament? I mean new Members; for, if they choose the old ones afresh, it will be but the same over again. Now I wou'd have a spick and span new one, because I love new Things: Besides, the New striving to out-do the Old, we may reap the Benefits of fo laudable an Emulation. Our News-Papers have long fince been full of very fair Promises: For, as Undertakers, vulgarly call'd Death-Hunters, sollicite to bury a Man before the Breath is out of his Body, fo did our modern Candidates begin to beg our Votes, before they were well fure of a Dissolution. Now, if this lastParliament had been continued, how would those Gentlemen have been bit, who had treated, advertis'd, begg'd and promis'd; nay, probably had given Earnest before-hand: for, as every Generation grows wifer and wifer, fo new Employments constantly arise, among which are a Sett of Traders, commonly call'd Borough Mongers, who deal very largely that Way: Of these you may purchase a Borough, or Membership, with as much Ease as you wou'd a new Hat, Perriwig,

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or Pair of Stockings, though not altogether fo reasonably; nor need you stir over your Threshold to be elected; these Gentlemen take all the Care, and bring you every Thing ready done to your Hands, without any further Trouble.

However, to be ferious, I wou'd not have 'em balk'd, for Trade-Sake; many a poor Landlord has no other Way of paying his Rent: And as for the Publicans, they wou'd starve, were it not now and then for an Election. They have had a long Vacation this Bout, and ought to be indulged as much in double Chalk as the Candidates must be in double Tongues: Besides, as they fill the Hungry with good Things, and send the Rich empty away, I hold 'em not only altogether excusable, but useful Members in a Body Politick.

Humility, the Prince of Virtues, wou'd be in a manner totally lost, were it not for Elections. An Election teaches People to converse like Christians: Knights, Squires, &c. then get drunk with Plowmen. Nay, there are those who forget their next-Door-Neighbours till then, and never speak

to 'em, but at these Seasons.

One Thing I had forgot in my last, and in all Probability should have omitted in this; but that I beg Leave to mention it, now it comes into my Head, which is the Wonderful Flying Ass at Bell-size. This Ass, the most intelligent of his Species, is a Prodigy of Nature, it being almost incredible to recount his many Excellencies: But, one Thing

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Thing I take very ill at Mr. Violante's Hands, is. that he very unkindly denies his Ass to be our Country-man; and, in order to enhance our Esteem, has confidently given out he is of Foreign Extract. This is a manifest Piece of Injustice to the English Nation, who are robb'd of the Glory of producing fuch an Ass, which Italy must run away with. But, to explode so foul a Practice, the Person who fold him, has fign'd an Affidavit, which shall be inferted in the Publick Papers as foon as possible, specifying the Origin of the Ass, by whom begot, upon whom; with the how, when, where, wherefore, and every other particular Circumstance of the whole Affair, from the Beginning to the End. However, various are the Opinions of the Learned on this Head; Dr. Swift avers it to be a young Houyhnhnm; but how it got here, there's the Mystery. Dr. Anodyne, who is a great Stickler for the Pythagorean System, positively affirms, it is no other than Jacob Hall the late famous Rope-Dancer, transmigrated on Purpose to beat this vain glorious Italian at his own Weapons. Which latter feems to carry more of Weight, and I believe, will more generally be credited. He further informs us, that this Soul has possessed two other Bodies between that of Jacob Hall and this Ass, namely, the one that of the late Jonathan Wild; the other a Baftard-Infant begot by a Jew on an Orange Wench, and flarv'd to Death by a Parish-Nurse: To prove which the Doctor is writing a Treatife, illustrated with proper Cutts, in Defence of the Transmigration of Souls; which Treatise he generously proposes to give gratis, as usual,

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In short, more is to be expected from this Ass than from Peter the wild Youth, he having much brighter Conceptions; and there is no Room to doubt but he will get first into his Pfalter. He cannot yet speak, 'tis true; but then he converses with a great deal of Delicacy, by the Help of his Interpreter, a decay'd Gentleman, who, for many Years past has assisted at a Pharoah-Bank, and is acknowledged by all Hands to be a most excellent

Master of the Asinine Language.

I cannot leave my dear Ass, without affuring my Readers, he is an excellent Judge of Musick and Painting, and will, no doubt, be the fame in Poetry, when he has made some Improvement in the Belles Lettres. As for Painting, the Titian of the Age has already dubb'd him a Connoisseur; and for Musick, he has a most critical Ear, even in the enharmonick Scale. His Voice is a deep Bass of the Pitch of Palmerini's, but he fings more after Bofchi's Manner, excepting when he attempts to fing through the Nose, like Senesino; then indeed, he p strains a Pitch above his natural Voice, which a makes it somewhat disagreeable. He is not yet w Master of Words; but runs Division on the five fa Vowels, and attempts at fundry Syllables, not for much unlike Do, re, mi, fa, sol, la. One wou'd fwear, to hear him at a Distance, he was a wornout

ence out Singing-Master, who had crack'd his Voice e he with Solmization: But, as it is a Kind of good Deed to mean well, so I guess his Meaning by his Ass Gaping; and dare be positive, if he had been such castrated in his youthful Days, he would have had to a most excellent Voice. If so, what need we be He at the Expence of importing Eunuchs from Italy? Had not we better find a Mate for this Gentleman-like Ass? If he should impregnate her, we may have a new Breed of Musical Asses of our own, who may be put young under the Surgeons Hands, and brought up to Singing from their Infancy; fo that we may have Opera's among our felves, and Affes enow of our own Growth, without importing any from Italy, or elsewhere: And no doubt, they will make as much of a Drama, and be as plainly understood, as the best Italian of 'em all.

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But now for Io Pean, Jubilate, and all that's joyful: great is the Occasion, great should be our Exultation: I mean, a Union between all true Protestants, an eternal Abolition of those two Holborn Names WHIG and TORY, imported by the Devil from the Drofs of Scotland and Ireland, and engrafted on our English Rabble; yet who, rather than have no Mobbing-Work, will fall out among themselves: From them the Innot fection can higher, and Gentlemen, nay, Nobleu'd men, christen'd themselves Whigs and Tonies, in rn- Complacence to the Vulgar for Votes Sake : nor out did it flop here, they had the Impudence to baptise

tife their King, and call one a Whig, the other to a Tory-Monarch; when, in Effect, according to Co the original Sense of the Word, neither that of a for Whig or a Tory-King is a good Character: It is no a Complement Posterity may take by the wrong tid End, when in the Annals of Scotland and Ireland and they shall read the Exploits of Whigs and Tories: the Therefore, I will and require all Persons, not to nie mention the Word Whig or Tory, from and after to the First of August next; at which Time the Word to Bumbazeen, and the Phrase in Life are also to ou expire, and never more to be mentioned. This M happy Turn, tho' it was not altogether brought at about, yet was pointed out to us by two Gentle- M men, each eminent in his Profession, namely, Mr. Sa NATHANIEL MIST, of Great Carter-Lane, Pa Printer, and Mr. COLLEY CIBBER, of St. th Paul's, Covent-Garden, Comedian. These Gentlemen had so largely imbibed the Poison of Party, that be they were at Daggers-draw, and nothing less than Bloodshed was daily expected: Mist lash'd Cibber in his Journals, Cibber return'd the Favour in his Epilogues. In short, they fell foul of each other, Ding-dong, Pell-mell, Helter-Skelter; and there was no appearing them. Cibber fwore what he'd do to Mist: Mist faid, he might kiss his A-fe. Thus, as one was furly, the other was stout, and doleful Dudgeon eternally raged between 'em. At last, fundry good Christians, right forrowful to see two fuch elever Fellows growl, and fnail, and fnap at each other; and being willing to fer all to

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other to Rights, and make 'em loving Friends and Caterto Cousins; these good Gentlemen I mentioned beof a fore, divided themselves into two distinct Parties, It is not discording, but concording; for their Separarong tion was only bodily, they being all of one Mind, land and having all the same Good in View: One of ries: these Parties call'd on Mr. Mist last Sunday-Mort to ning; and after a Whet at the Crown, they all went after to Bridewell-Chappel, from whence they adjourn d ord to Dinner, and thence to Henly's Oratory: Having to out-stay'd Church-time, the other Party lost Scent of This Mr. Cibber, till after Dinner, when they found him ught at Button's, from whence nolens volens, they in a ntle- Manner carried him to the French-Church in the Mr. Savoy, he absolutely refusing to go to his own ane, Parish-Church: So as he understood French, and St. that was the nearest Place, they thought twould do as well as elsewhere. The Subject happen'd to men that be Charity, and was so well handled, that Mr. han Cibber threw Six-Pence in the Plate, it being a Collection Day. This was look'd upon as a good bber his Omen; and from thence they went to the Vine. It was some Time before the other Party came, in her, here which Interval they took no small Pains to prepare Mr. Cibber for the intended Reconciliation. heid last, in came the rest of the Company: But, good -fe. God! what a Scene of Rage enfu'd; for, even as At Hector and Achilles, briffled up to each other; or, as two furious Mastiss tear the Ground, and foam with Rage, so did these Champions: They had fee cer-

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certainly not only kill'd each other, but all the Company befide, if their Swords had not flily been convey'd away before-hand. The Gentlemen pinn'd em down in two Elbow-Chairs, as no doubt, gentle Reader, a Nurse pins a Child in its Cacking Stool: There they struggled and kick'd, but all to no Purpose. At last, weary of striving, they conferred to hear Reason; when one of the Gentlemen shew'd em the Folly of their mutual Antipathy: next, he interrogated them feparately, Why one call'd himself a Whig, and the other a Tory? and receiving no fatisfactory Answer from either, he fumm'd up the Evidence, convinc'd them of their Errors, made 'em buss, and Friends; and To Joyful was the Reconciliation, if they were not drunk that Night, they were very merry. Now tis nothing but Dear Colley, and Honest Nat.

And ever fince, they are as great as the Devil and the Earl of Kent. May this teach all true Protestants to lay aside Party Prejudice, and unite in the common Good. Our Gracious King has told us, he will not make Fish of one, and Flesh of another: how soolish, therefore, will it be for us to fall our amongst ourselves. He is Pater Patrix, our common Father; and as we are all his Children, in a political Scase, let us shew our selves worthy of such a Father; and by our Loyalty to him, and our Love to each other, make his Reign glorious, and our Lives happy.

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